

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1897.

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SCENES AT PLUM CREEK

The Sheriff Suspends Interference with the Campers.

ARE ALLOWED TO MARCH No More Arrests to Be Made at Present.

Mr. De Armit Expects an Increase in His Force--A Negro Laborer's Camp Raided--Strikers Prepared to Assist the Constable--Raid on Camp of Negro Railroad Laborers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23--The striking miners encamped about the De Armit mines experienced less interference from the sheriff's deputies than at any time since the decision of the court in the injunction proceedings. The campers were permitted to march about in small groups, but were not allowed to get within speaking distance of the working miners. There was no evidence that the deputies intended to break up the strikers' camp, as was rumored yesterday. In fact Samuel Young, deputy sheriff in charge at Plum Creek, said this morning to Captain Urah Bellingham that there would be no more arrests made until a decision was had in the cases of the five men arrested Saturday.

Captain Bellingham has rented a barn at Center and will have fifty men quartered there, so that they may be able to get into the town the first thing each morning. All the men in the camp will be sent out this afternoon on scouting and missionary work. It is the intention to visit the house of each miner. Captain Bellingham has strong hopes that this morning will increase the ranks of the strikers. About twenty of the strikers succeeded in eluding the deputies during the night and visited the working miners at their homes. They returned this morning and claim to have been quite successful in securing converts. A number of converts declared they would quit tomorrow, but would have to work today as it is pay day.

Early this morning a raid was made on the camp of negro railroad laborers, at Unity. Constable Carson and four assistants, heavily armed, went to the camp, and after destroying the gambling tables, demolished the unlicensed liquor saloons and set fire to the ruins. The negroes offered no resistance. The constable's actions were commended by the striking miners, who understood about the camp in readiness to aid in the preservation of peace, should the colored laborers have shown a disposition to defy the authorities.

MINERS WORKING AT DUBOIS. Dubois, Pa., Aug. 23--Over one hundred miners from Reynoldsville marched to this place this morning to induce the miners to strike. They gathered at Electric park where a meeting had been announced, but only a half dozen Dubois miners were present. The meeting was addressed by George S. Harris, the labor leader, and adjourned until evening at Lush hall. Both Father McCreary and the Polish priest, in their sermons, advised the striking miners not to strike, saying there was nothing for them to gain at this time, but everything to lose. All miners in the region but those at Reynoldsville worked today. The night meeting was stormy. It was addressed by Organizer Huftholder, of Pittsburg, who urged the men to come out at once. When this proposition came to a vote great disorder ensued and the meeting broke up without any action.

CALL FOR MEETING. Pittsburg, Aug. 23--The shooting affair among the Italian miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company was made the occasion of a call for a general meeting of organized labor tomorrow evening at Knights of Labor hall. The call issued today is as follows: To the Representatives of Trades Unions of Allegheny County: We are informed in the employ of the corporations are being treated as strikers and our brothers who are struggling for living wages. We feel that appeals to the courts are useless for reasons known to all of us. In order to get your advice and assistance at this trying time, we are earnestly requesting you in the name of American manhood and our children's future liberty to meet in conference with us on Tuesday evening, August 24, 1897, at Knights of Labor hall, No. 6 Third avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., 8 p. m. (Signed) President Miners, William W. Secretary Miners, Endorsed by I. St. Peter, secretary Window Glass Workers; M. P. Carrick, general president Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators; W. J. J. president American Flint Glass Workers; M. M. Garland, president American Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers; and J. D. McFarlane, district master workman, Knights of Labor.

"The shooting at Oak Hill," said Secretary Warner, "shows beyond a doubt that what I said to Judge St. Ve at the injunction hearing is true. The intimidation is all practiced by the other side. Men are encouraged to go and attack those who will not work." President Patrick Dolan, of the miners' organization, had a narrow escape from death at 9 a. m., and John McLuckie, the camp commissary, was badly hurt by being struck by a train. The two men were hurrying along the Pan Handle tracks to catch a train at Sturgeon station. They did not notice the train they were to take was not on the usual track and it came up behind them. McLuckie was struck on the right side and fell. He was stunned and Dolan was shoved aside. He called to McLuckie to lie still for if he had

UNLOADING IN WHEAT MARKET

A Net Break of Two Cents a Bushel From Saturday's Prices.

THE RUSH CHECKED AT CHICAGO

September Option Sells at 102 1/2 But Breaks Badly on Change Under a Flood of Realizing Sales. Corn and Oats Also on the Decline.

New York, Aug. 23--There was a lively season of general unloading by all classes of traders in the wheat pit today, which resulted in a net break of 2c. a bushel from Saturday's official close and about 4c. from the best curb price of Saturday. Transactions in the aggregate ran up to 14,000,000 bushels and yet trading at times was dull to the point of stagnation. The heaviest selling was during the opening, when foreign buyers joined in heavily and again near the close. Except for a brief period of strength following immediately after the opening irregularity, the market showed positive heaviness all day. Many traders on the advance in Liverpool futures took on more wheat, expecting a continuation of recent export conditions, but were speedily turned into heavy sellers by the unlooked for attitude of the foreign element whose offerings fairly swamped the market for a time.

RUSH CHECKED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 23--The upward rush of the wheat market was stopped today. The September option was sold as high as 102 1/2¢ per bushel on the curb, but broke badly on a change under a perfect flood of realizing sales, declining to 95c. in the first five minutes' trading and closing at 96, a decline of 4 1/2 cents since Saturday. December also suffered, closing price, 95 1/2¢, being 3 1/2¢ under Saturday's closing figures. Trading in corn and oats was heavy in both markets. Corn declined 1/2¢ and oats 1/4¢. Provisions closed unchanged to 10c. lower. A slight decline was chronicled in flax seed.

It looked at the opening of the day's business in wheat, and for fifteen minutes after, as if bedlam had been permanently established on the board of trade, but the frenzy abated somewhat at the end of that time. The Liverpool market again set the pace for the first dash by opening excited at from 4d. to 4 1/2d. per cent higher than it closed Saturday--that is equal to from 5 cents to 7 1/2 cents per bushel. This caused the traders on the open board to pay 1.02 1/2¢ per bushel for September wheat. Before trading commenced on the regular board, however, the curb price had dropped to 91. When the opening bell sounded the first commencement of the day's proceedings there were hundreds offering to sell September at from 91 down to 90, while December was offered at the same time from 91 to 92 1/2. Before five minutes of the session was over, both September and December were down to 95. In another five minutes they had recovered again to 97 1/2, to 98 to 97, to 96 1/2, to 98 once more, and very soon to 99 1/2. During that time the price of the two deliveries were alternately in the lead but after half an hour of such irregularity, September settled into a lead of about 1/2 cent.

The break from around 91 to 95 cents was stopped at that and the price in an equally sudden agitated way, when cables showed that the market had still further advanced to the first advance. The rise in price had at 3.30 p. m., Liverpool time, reached 54d. or 64 cents per bushel over Saturday's latest. When the agitation here had somewhat quieted down the fluctuations narrowed considerably and kept for a time within half a cent of 98. The ordinary market news outside of the Liverpool fluctuations received but scant attention.

IN THE TENTED CITY AT BUFFALO.

Camp Jewett is Officially Opened by Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of the Grand Army of the Republic. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23--Camp Jewett, the picturesque tented city, erected for the accommodation of visiting veterans, in the harbor of Buffalo, N. Y., was officially opened by Commander-in-Chief Clarkson this evening. The commander-in-chief was escorted from his headquarters by Mayor Jewett, and other citizens, and by Bidwell Wilkerson post of Buffalo, and Columbia post of Chicago, headed by the regimental band of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, which is assigned to Fort Porter during the encampment. Pennsylvania veterans are booming Colonel Gobin, of that state, for commander-in-chief. Already over 500 Pennsylvania men are here and they are all working hard for Colonel Gobin's success. Colonel Gobin arrived today and has opened headquarters. A noble enterprise which is likely to enlist the attention of the Grand Army delegates during their session here is the establishment of a sanitarium for the benefit of veteran soldiers and sailors of the war for the Union. It is proposed to locate on the island with Castle Pinckney in the harbor of Buffalo, N. Y., a refuge for old soldiers who are ill, and congress is asked to take advantage of an offer of the favorable location for the purpose. The bill has the endorsement of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Eight Others Are Injured at a Brickyard at Cairo. Cairo, Ill., Aug. 23--Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. R. Halliday shortly after 7 a. m. The dead are: Riley Bradley, engineer; Gibson Ricks, Henry Schiller. All those killed and injured were negroes, except Schiller. None of the injured will die. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Will Reorganize the Hoeking.

New York, Aug. 23--A report was circulated today that the stockholders of the Hoeking Coal and Iron company have formulated a plan for reorganization and will make overtures to the bondholders' committee. The stockholders have always been ready to accept conditions, but that the conditions were never complied with.

Girls Accused of Forgery.

Worcester, Aug. 23--Emma Brown, 19 years of age, and Gertrude Hogan, 15 years old, were arrested at the Waldo house, in this city last night by Inspector Stone and Sergeant McMurray, on charge of forgery. They are wanted in Springfield, Mass., and a check paid to one of the girls.

Two Men in McDowell County Discover Rich Veins of Ore.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23--In six weeks' time two men in McDowell county have taken \$15,000 in pure gold from a vein they struck. Over twenty-five million dollars' worth of gold has been taken from the gold mines of Piedmont and Western North Carolina, and at the time of the breaking out in a sinking condition of the gold mines of the California gold fever a large number of mines were being probably worked. But they were suddenly abandoned for the richer fields of California and have not to any extent been reworked until within the past year or so. According to the late Professor Kerr, state geologist, there are several very rich veins of gold in these veins, yet an opinion held by the present state geologist, Professor Holmes.

WOMAN'S ASSAILANT LYNCHED.

Dragged From Jail by a Mob and Hanged.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 23--A mob of fifty men came into town at 1 o'clock this morning, took Constable Sullivan, who had been hanged him on the county bridge across Cumberland river. They made so little noise that not over half a dozen people in town knew of the lynching until they arose for breakfast. The mob gained entrance to the jail by selling Deputy Drummond that they had a key to the door. Then he caved down they overpowered him and made him open Sullivan's cell. The crime for which Sullivan was lynched was committed about a month ago when he seriously assaulted his sister-in-law, Sarah Lawson. He was tried here for the crime, found guilty and fixing his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

SPORTSMAN'S COSTLY FUN.

Philadelphia Accused of Poaching at Narragansett Pier. Boston, Mass., Aug. 23--Philip S. P. Randolph, a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, has been arrested at Narragansett Pier, R. I., for poaching on the game laws. The State Game association, with the assistance of the local police, took Mr. Randolph into custody with his head farmer, Potter. They had sixty woodcock in their possession. The accused were arraigned, charged with having violated the game laws, and hunting with dogs and guns. They pleaded not guilty and gave bail for \$500 each. Mr. Randolph is on parole at the option of the court. In the eyes of the game wardens Mr. Randolph is a poacher, and a result, there is a sensation at the Pier.

ANNIVERSARY OF SONS OF AMERICA

First of a Series of Conventions in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Birthday of the Order is Opened at Reading. Reading, Pa., Aug. 23--The first of a series of conventions of the Patriotic Order in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Sons of America, opened here today. About 100 delegates attended. Mayor Weidel delivered the address of welcome. Commander General D. E. Ruple, of Montgomery, Pa., responded. Roll call of officers and other officers in attendance. The principal speakers were: Commander General D. E. Ruple, senior vice commander general, Lebanon, Pa.; James A. Robb, Jr., vice commander general, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. S. Shisler, treasurer general, Shamokin, Pa. The convention then went into executive session. Besides the delegates from the state, representatives from Chicago, St. Louis, and other western places attended. There are about 1,200 members of the commandery general.

It was decided to meet in Port Carbon, Pa., next year. A committee was named to establish a death benefit fund. A meeting of the Sons of America will meet tomorrow. These officers were elected: Commander general, Charles G. Frantz, of Lebanon; senior vice commander general, General James A. Robb, of Philadelphia; junior vice general commander, General F. E. Steen, of Philadelphia; treasurer general, Oscar B. Wetherhold, of this city; chaplain general, Rev. D. C. Cray, of Philadelphia; recorder general, Benjamin Wilhite, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; guard general, Fred W. H. H. of Indianapolis; picket general, W. H. H. of Pennsylvania; sergeant general, F. B. Bailey, of Philadelphia; George Krick, of Shenandoah and John M. Witman.

SAFE ROBBER'S IDENTITY.

The Man Killed at Canton Was a Barber with a Record. Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 23--The safe robber who was shot and killed at Canton, O., last night by a policeman at the Canton Savings bank was George Gerbig, of Chambersburg, better known as "Doc" Gerbig. He was a barber about forty years old, and had quite a criminal record. His father was killed by a burglar last year. He was engaged in the lead but after half an hour of such irregularity, September settled into a lead of about 1/2 cent.

TRAIN WITHOUT A CREW.

New Enterprise of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Altoona, Pa., Aug. 23--The Pennsylvania railroad is building at its Juniata shops in this city a gigantic ninety-six-foot-long engine which will have double the capacity of the standard freight engine now in use. It will carry 200 tons of steam. In connection with a building of hundred tons, it will be the largest engine ever built. The train will be equipped with air brake and will carry no crew, the whole duty of managing the train devolving on the engineer. When the engine is specially constructed train of cars being run on the Erie and Pittsburgh road, the rate on ore will be reduced to 25 cents a ton. The Carnegie road now charges 60 cents a ton.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Will Tutt, of Mayfield, Narrowly Escapes Lynching. Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 23--Will Tutt, a colored man, shot and instantly killed his wife and wounded his sister-in-law as a result of a quarrel about a proposed visit. When the brutal affair gained circulation thousands of people turned out and a mob started to lynch the man. He was captured and held in a jail. He was lynched despite all efforts of the officers.

FISHING SCHOONER ABANDONED.

The Marathon Was Leaking So Badly Her Crew Had to Leave. Halifax, Aug. 23--The Gloucester fishing schooner Marathon was abandoned on Monday last in a sinking condition off Cape North, when bound on a netting trip to North Bay. When she started she was leaking so badly that she filled to the hatches. Her crew left her in the dories and, after rowing about for a day and a night, landed at Bay St. Lawrence. They arrived at North Sidney yesterday by the steamship Acadia and will be sent home by the American consul.

AN ANTI-QUAY ORGANIZATION.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 23--The Republican county committee organized today with Arthur L. Shabby, chairman; Charles A. Snyder and Daniel Duffy, secretaries, and George Dyson, reading clerk. Dyson is the only Quayite. Shabby is a Wanamaker leader, while Snyder and Duffy are uncompromisingly opposed to Quay. Congressman Brumm is in favor of Senator Leach, this making the organization absolutely anti-Quay.

DESPERATION OF THE ARMENIANS

Their Threat to Repeat the Horrors of August, 1896.

Constantinople, Aug. 23--The arrests of the two Armenians, committed on Saturday at their residence bombs were found by the police, are said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities. The prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they intended to use the bombs at the Russian and German embassies--history of the Riots of 1896.

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PEACE THE CHIEF END.

France's Position Regarding Turkish Occupation of Thessaly. Constantinople, Aug. 23--It is given out here that the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, replying to the Marquis de Salisbury, who insists upon the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly before the Greek indemnity is paid, says he shares the views of the British premier and minister for foreign affairs, Mr. Hanotaux submits that the occupation of Thessaly is of less importance than the conclusion of peace.

STATE CONVENTION.

Some of the Republican Candidates Already on the Ground at Harrisburg--Headquarters Established. Harrisburg, Aug. 23--The delegates to Thursday's state Republican convention will begin to reach here tomorrow, and the majority are not expected before Wednesday.

WOMAN IN A TRANCE.

Winnie Barrett of Lost Creek, Has Slept Five Months. Lost Creek, Aug. 23--Miss Winnie Barrett, aged 17 years, went to bed in good health Thursday evening, but all efforts to awaken her failed. Her time has proved futile. About five months ago a young lady went into a trance and was asleep for over a week. At that time metropolitan specialists were tried to revive her, but they were unable to do so.

BEY OF TUNIS MAY ABDICATE.

Report That He Will Retire for His Son and Go to Nice. Paris, Aug. 23--The Figaro today publishes a report to the effect that the Bey of Tunis, Sidi Ali, will shortly abdicate in favor of his son and take his residence at Nice.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Showers; Northwesterly Winds. 1 General--Scenes Among the Striking Miners. 2 Armenian Desperation. 3 Revolt in India Arising from Famine. 4 Upward Rush of Wheat Prices Checked. 5 Sports--Eastern, National and Atlantic League Base Ball. 6 Amateur Base Ball. 7 Sporting Gossip. 8 Local--Democratic Delegates in Revolt. 9 Editorial. 10 America's Growing Financial Power. 11 Local--Riotous Time at School Board Meeting. 12 Local--West Side of a Hospital. 13 Local--West Side and City Suburban. 14 Lackawanna County News. 15 Call for Republican County Convention. 16 Neighboring County News. 17 Financial and Commercial.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

A Camera Obscura Suspended High in the Air by Kites.

New York, Aug. 23--A camera obscura, suspended high in the air by tugging kites, disclosed to a party of observers looking up from the ground in Bayonne, N. J., on yesterday afternoon, a distant view of land and water way off toward St. George, S. I. This experiment was the first of the kind ever known to have been made, and is regarded by those interested as successful. The experimenter was William A. Bodey, of Bayonne, who, with kites and achievements in aerial photography have brought him fame. Mr. Bodey has in his yard at home a storehouse for his kites.

ROONEY DID NOT WANT TO BE A GUY.

He Therefore Killed Alphonzo Picard and Seriously Wounded Verona Callheim--Jealous Lover's Crime. Philadelphia, Aug. 23--William Rooney, aged 25 years, of 1224 North Fifth street, tonight shot and instantly killed Alphonzo Picard, aged 25 years, and shot and seriously wounded Verona Callheim, aged about 19 years. The motive for the crime was jealousy. Immediately after shooting the girl, Rooney attempted to escape, but was captured by Policeman Tyson and a citizen. When taken to the police station Rooney's only excuse was that he "did not propose to be made a guy by a woman."

COTTON MILLS AT WORK.

Activity at the New England Manufacturing Centre. Boston, Aug. 23--Dispatches from different New England manufacturing centers today announce that many cotton mills which have been idle have resumed operations this morning. During a part of July and August thousands of spindles were not operated in this section owing to unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed either in the finished goods or in the cotton market, or to the need of repairs. In addition to this, several other mills closed for two weeks in accordance with their annual mid-summer custom.

THE LOSS OF THE MEXICO

The Blame of the Disaster Placed With the Captain. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23--The board of inquiry into the loss of the steamship Mexico in Dixon's Entrance, Thursday August 5, has revoked the pilot papers of Captain Thomas, master of the steamship, and suspended him for sixty days. The papers of the pilot, Connell, who was on the bridge at the time of the disaster, have been revoked for a period of thirty days. It is stated that they found the blame was with Captain Thomas, who had retired. It was held that he should have been on the bridge. The board placed his vessel in a dangerous position. Further, it was found that the rock on which the steamship struck was West Bay's Neck and, therefore, was known to the navigating officer of the Mexico.

WYOMING IS ANTI-HARRITY.

Democrats of That County Nominate a Job Wall for Jury Commission. Tunkhannock, Pa., Aug. 23--The Wyoming county Democrats held their convention this afternoon. The only place to be filled this fall is jury commissioner, and John Wall was nominated for the place. Delegates to the state convention were elected and anti-Harrity resolutions were adopted.

DUEL TO DEATH.

Kentucky Politicians Riddle Each Other With Bullets. Middleboro, Ky., Aug. 23--It is reported here that George H. Steel, ex-sheriff, and Samuel Young, deputy sheriff, of Leslie county, were both killed in a combat at Hydon yesterday. Both men fought to desperation and both fell dead in the fifth round. Young had three bullets through him and lived two hours. Both were prominent. Steel was a Democratic leader, and Young a Republican leader, and they quarreled over places.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Aug. 24--In the middle states and New England, today, the weather will be partly cloudy to fair with nearly stationary temperature, except at the seaboard, where cloudy weather will prevail with rain and brisk to fresh easterly and northeasterly winds.